



TexShare Consortium: Open and Affordable

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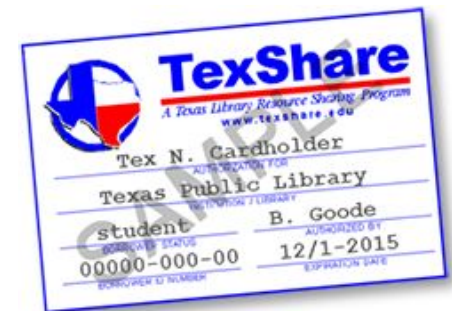
Membership

TexShare	#
Institutions of Higher Education	169
• Community College	65
• 4 Year Private	45
• 4 Year Public	36
• Special	11
• Medical/Health Science	12
Libraries of Clinical Medicine	3
Public Libraries	515
TexShare Affiliates	3
TOTAL	682

TexQuest	#
Public School Districts	776
• High Schools	2,012
• Middle Schools	2,329
• Elementary Schools	4,525
Open Enrollment Charter Schools	215

Programs

- Electronic Resources
 - TexShare Databases
 - TexQuest Electronic Resources
- Reciprocal Borrowing
 - TexShare Card
- Texas Collections
 - TexTreasures Grants
 - Shared Collections Task Force



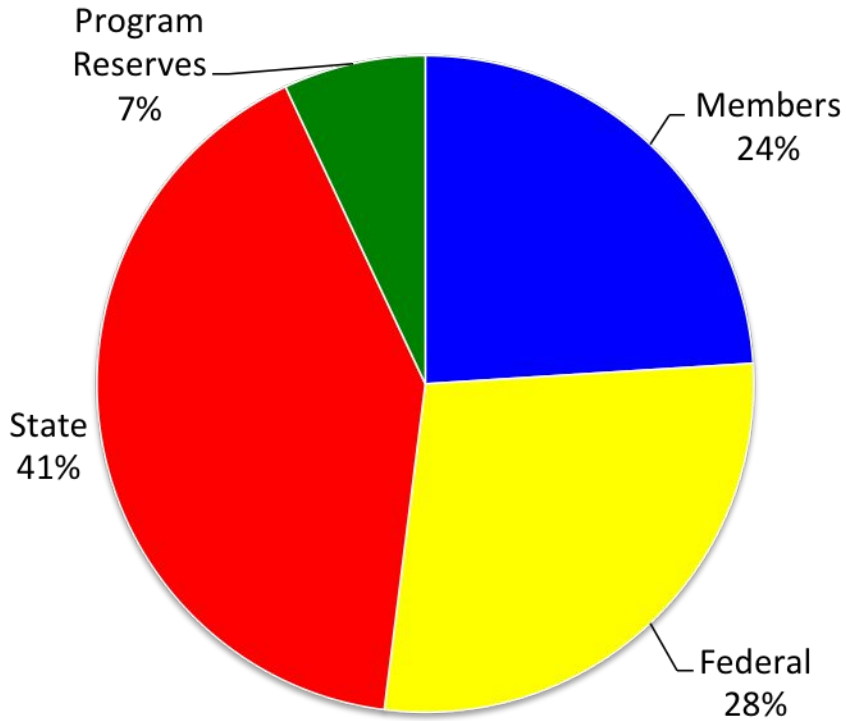


TexShare Databases Program

Vendor: Resource	e-media materials	e-book titles (full-text)	e-serials titles (full-text)
Credo: Complete Core Collection	264,036	1,203	4
EBSCO: EBSCOhost	7,047,635	6,799	16,897
EBSCO: LearningExpress Library		227	
GaleCengage Learning	550,875	19,379	3,637
ProQuest: HeritageQuest Online	7,875,731	22,181	
ProQuest: Sanborn Maps of Texas	2,118		
ProQuest: eBook Central		121,386	
ProQuest: SciTech Premium	16,186	129	7,033
TeachingBooks.net	65,643		
Total:	15,822,224	171,304	27,571
*as of October 26, 2018. Counts come from vendor supplied information.			

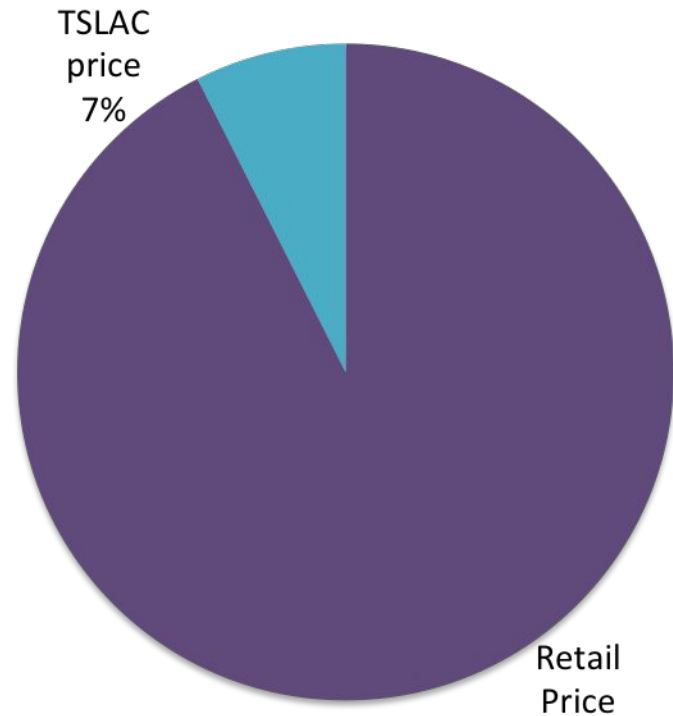
Funding & Cost Savings

Funding Sources



Total Cost, \$9.5 million

Cost Savings



Total Savings, \$108.7 million



Open Access & OER

- Some Open Access Content & OER included in TexShare and TexQuest licensed resources
 - Exact percentage unknown
- Strategies:
 - Improve discovery of public domain and open content in licensed resources
 - Improve access to TexTreasures & other Texas digitized collections available with open or educational licenses
 - Include specific sources of open content in electronic resources packages
 - Support development of THECB OER Repository study



Exceptional Item Request

- “Lifelong Literacy”
 - Proposed acquisition of ebooks for all levels
 - Interactive fiction for early readers
 - Ebooks to support language arts curriculum in public schools and higher education
 - Leisure reading collection for adults
 - Curated collection of Open Educational Resources for P-20 curriculum support
 - Request: \$4.5 million for biennium
 - 1 FTE to manage ebook and OER program

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/agency/budget/fy20-21>



Questions?

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 - TexQuest: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/landing/educators.html>
 - TexShare: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/>